

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, August 16, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 5**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (215 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:	56
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	12
Type 2 IMTs committed:	18
Fire Use Teams committed:	5

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Northern Rockies Area (PL 5)

New fires:	7
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	24
Area Command Teams committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8
Fire Use Teams committed:	3

Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to assist the Northern Rockies with analyzing assessments for long duration fires and emerging incidents.

Jocko Lakes, Flathead Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (Wilcock). Twenty-six miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Timber with dead and down lodgepole pine. Active fire with short crown runs, torching and spotting. Community of Seeley Lake and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Chippy Creek, Northwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Bennett). Forty-two miles southwest of Kalispell, MT. Timber, dead and down lodgepole and logging slash. Active surface fire with crown runs and group tree torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Black Cat, Southwestern Land Office, Montana DNR. IMT 1 (Martin). Started on private land four miles east of Frenchtown, MT. Logging slash. Short crown runs with torching and short-range spotting. Structures, Highway 93 and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Columbine 1, Yellowstone NP. IMT 2 (Grant). Fifty-three miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Residences threatened. East Entrance Highway closed.

Sawmill Complex (three fires), Lolo NF. IMT 2 (McNitt). Twenty-two miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Timber and grass. Single and group tree torching with backing fires. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

WH Complex (2 fires), Gallatin NF. IMT 1 (Stanich). Previously reported as Wicked Hicks Complex. Twenty-seven miles south of Livingston, MT. Timber. Moderate fire activity with short crown runs and torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Brush Creek, Flathead NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Koehler) to IMT 2 (Hill) occurring. Twenty-five miles west of Whitefish, MT. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Active surface fire with occasional torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Powder River Complex (10 fires), Miles City Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Johnson). Thirty-five miles southeast of Ashland, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Extreme wind-driven fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Fool Creek, Lewis and Clark NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). IMT also managing the Ahorn fire. Thirty miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Timber and snags. Active surface fire with torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Rat Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). IMT is also managing Pattengail Creek fire. Twenty five miles west of Wisdom, MT. Timber. Short crown runs, single and group tree torching and long-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Poe Cabin, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. IMT 2 (Sciacca) and FUMT (Bonefeld). Twenty-three miles southwest of Grangeville, ID. Timber and grass. Moderate upslope runs and short-range spotting.

Skyland, Flathead NF. IMT 1 (Pendleton). Thirty-two miles east of Kalispell, MT. Timber and grass. Torching with occasional short duration crown runs. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Nez Perce NF. IMT 2 (Kusicko). Twenty-five miles south of Elk City, ID. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with short runs, torching and short-range spotting. Community of Concord and outlying structures threatened.

Rombo Mountain, Bitterroot NF. FUMT (Svalberg). FUMT also managing Bitterroot Fire Use Complex. Eighteen miles south of Darby, MT. Bug-killed timber. Active fire behavior with crown runs and group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Boundary Junction, Clearwater NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Pierce, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Bridge, Clearwater NF. Forty-five miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Timber and brush. Torching and crowning with medium-range spotting.

Ahorn, Lewis and Clark NF. FUMT (Lineback) ordered. Thirty miles west of Augusta, MT. Timber. Surface fire with isolated group tree torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Meriwether, Helena NF. Thirty-seven miles northwest of Helena, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Surface fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Signal Rock 07, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Twenty-three miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Creeping and spotting.

Conger Creek, Lolo NF. Twenty miles north of Ovando, MT. Timber. Moderate surface fire with backing fire.

Pattengail Creek, Beaverhead/Deerlodge NF. Ten miles northeast of Wisdom, MT. Timber with dead and down fuels. Short crown runs and group tree torching.

Railley Mountain, Flathead NF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Timber. Group tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bitterroot Fire Use Complex (13 fires), Bitterroot NF. Previously reported WFU incident. Fifteen miles west of Darby, MT. Timber and grass. Active surface fire with single and group tree torching.

Muskrat Lake, Fort Berthold Agency, BIA. Fifty-eight miles southwest of Minot, ND. Light logging slash. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pine Crest, Southern Land Office, Montana DNR. Seven miles southeast of Columbus, MT. Sage brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Jocko Lakes	MT	FHA	24,190	2,090	15	9/15	983	120	18	48	5	8	9.2M	BIA
Chippy Creek	MT	NWS	82,161	4,661	30	UNK	598	74	10	32	4	0	6.6M	ST
* Black Cat	MT	SWS	350	---	0	UNK	50	---	0	13	3	0	NR	PRI
Columbine 1	WY	YNP	13,000	1,000	0	8/30	167	57	1	10	3	0	568K	NPS
Sawmill Complex	MT	LNF	34,898	3,518	NR	UNK	464	-26	4	28	5	0	6.8M	FS
WH Complex	MT	GNF	21,000	-100	5	10/15	155	33	1	21	1	0	240K	FS
Brush Creek	MT	FNF	26,628	203	75	8/30	595	51	9	36	2	0	7.7M	FS
Powder River Complex	MT	MCD	23,113	2,610	30	UNK	176	54	0	47	1	2	NR	BLM
Fool Creek	MT	LCF	42,614	8,539	0	UNK	125	-12	0	5	7	6	3.0M	FS
Rat Creek	MT	BDF	12,000	2,000	0	9/27	70	41	0	4	1	0	200K	FS
Poe Cabin	ID	CMS	58,520	985	87	10/12	435	-23	6	32	3	12	13.1M	ST
Skyland	MT	FNF	40,704	156	60	UNK	720	-83	17	21	5	2	12.8M	FS
Rattlesnake	ID	NPF	80,750	2,059	NR	10/1	262	-25	3	21	2	8	11.0M	FS
Rombo Mountain	MT	BRF	8,560	1,060	0	UNK	174	3	3	7	2	0	1.9M	FS
Boundary Junction	ID	CWF	1,500	700	0	11/1	92	10	4	6	2	0	440K	FS
Bridge	ID	CWF	26,000	3,000	0	11/1	2	-1	0	0	0	0	282K	FS
Ahorn	MT	LCF	46,500	0	NR	UNK	270	-54	2	18	6	0	10.6M	FS
Meriwether	MT	HNF	42,438	0	75	UNK	193	-71	1	8	1	0	8.1M	FS
* Signal Rock 07	MT	BDF	600	---	0	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Conger Creek	MT	LNF	9,800	485	0	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	0	399K	FS
Pattengail Creek	MT	BDF	8,000	800	0	UNK	34	-34	1	3	1	0	2.7M	FS
Railley Mountain	MT	FNF	4,275	---	NR	10/15	18	---	0	6	0	0	10K	FS
Bitterroot Fire Use Complex	MT	BRF	9,642	---	N/A	N/A	14	---	1	0	1	0	23K	FS
Muskrat Lake	ND	FBA	1,150	-550	95	8/17	18	-22	0	6	0	8	10K	BIA

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Pine Crest	MT	SOS	149	-201	90	8/16	19	-64	0	7	0	0	201K	ST
Moose Creek - WFU	ID	NPF	18,315	3,194	N/A	N/A	10	-90	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Russell Ridge	ID	MCS	310	---	100	---	125	-4	5	4	1	0	450K	ST

MCS – Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 5)

New fires:	35
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	14
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
Fire Use Teams committed:	2

Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage large fires for the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Cascade Complex (three fires), Boise NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Twenty-five miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active behavior with long-range spotting. Community of Warm Lake threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Zone Complex (three fires), Payette NF. NIMO (Ferguson). Twenty-five miles northeast of McCall, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active surface fire with torching, short crown runs and spotting. Communities of Secesh, Warren and South Fork threatened. Evacuations in progress.

Middle, Bridger-Teton NF. IMT 2 (Barnett). Nine miles east of Alpine, WY. Timber. Running and torching. Evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Red Bluff, Salmon-Challis NF. IMT 2 (Saleen). IMT also managing the Shower Bath fire. Thirty-one miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Wood, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Forty-four miles south of Pocatello, ID. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Shower Bath, Salmon-Challis NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Challis, ID. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire with running, torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Landmark Complex (two fires), Boise NF. IMT 2 (Suwyn). Thirty-four miles southeast of McCall, ID. Timber. Active fire with torching and short crown runs. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to transfer of Sandy fire to the Cascade Complex.

Hardscrabble, Bridger-Teton NF. FUMT (Reinarz). Twenty-six miles northwest of Dubois, WY. Bug-killed timber. Creeping, smoldering and individual tree torching.

Mitchell, Idaho Falls District, BLM. IMT 2 (Whalen). IMT also managing the Cleveland fire. Ten miles north of Holbrook, ID. Timber, brush and grass. Active backing with group tree torching. Structures threatened.

Middle Fork Complex (three fires), Boise NF. IMT 2 (Lund). IMT also managing the Trapper Ridge WFU. Fifteen miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Timber and brush. Creeping, backing and smoldering.

Duffy, Bear River Area, Utah DOF. Twenty-five miles west of Snowville, UT. Grass. Rapid rates of spread with torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Trapper Ridge, Boise NF. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Torching, short runs, creeping and smoldering.

Krassel Complex (seven fires), Payette NF. FUMT (Ourada/Soper). Forty-four miles northeast of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber, grass and heavy dead and down fuels. Active fire behavior with group tree torching and short crown runs.

Cow Creek, Twin Falls District, BLM. Thirteen miles west of Fairfield, ID. Brush and grass. Isolated interior torching.

Cleveland, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Twelve miles northeast of Preston, ID. Brush and slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Granite Creek, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Timber with heavy dead and down fuels. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cascade Complex	ID	BOF	120,155	20,722	21	UNK	1,163	-9	35	45	7	1	12.6M	FS
East Zone Complex	ID	PAF	169,842	3,559	10	9/30	602	73	10	41	8	12	17.9M	FS
Middle	WY	BTF	2,750	-150	50	UNK	185	143	4	10	2	0	405K	FS
Red Bluff	ID	SCF	15,000	9,000	0	9/30	8	6	0	0	0	3	36K	FS
* Wood	ID	IFD	2,700	---	30	8/16	73	---	2	6	0	0	NR	BLM
Shower Bath	ID	SCF	30,500	6,800	0	9/30	124	-21	2	1	2	0	1.5M	FS
Landmark Complex	ID	BOF	41,331	-15,551	17	UNK	604	20	18	18	4	0	11.8M	FS
Hardscrabble	WY	BTF	3,017	0	40	UNK	199	62	5	6	2	0	900K	FS
Mitchell	ID	IFD	9,307	0	40	8/21	271	34	6	5	1	0	900K	BLM
Middle Fork Complex	ID	BOF	17,416	0	98	8/17	357	-60	9	8	2	0	14.0M	FS
* Duffy	UT	BRS	5,500	---	30	8/16	86	---	1	13	1	0	NR	ST
Trapper Ridge – WFU	ID	BOF	18,423	46	N/A	N/A	30	0	0	1	1	0	3.2M	FS
Krassel Complex – WFU	ID	PAF	33,643	995	N/A	N/A	61	1	2	0	1	0	1.2M	FS
Cow Creek	ID	TFD	5,292	0	80	8/16	179	-15	4	12	1	0	839K	BLM
Cleveland	ID	IFD	16,259	373	92	UNK	127	-7	4	12	1	11	789K	BLM
Granite Creek	WY	BTF	1,477	0	40	8/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Gifford Springs	ID	TFD	1,500	0	100	---	0	-36	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Farmington Canyon	UT	WCF	700	0	100	---	97	-22	3	4	2	0	308K	FS

WCF – Wasatch-Cache NF

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

WSA Lightning Complex (two fires), Warm Springs Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Goheen). Twenty-one miles southwest of Warm Springs, OR. Bug-killed timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and torching.

Domke Lake Complex, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Schulte). Thirty-six miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Timber and dead and down fuels. Creeping. Communities of Lucerne and Holden Village threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ukiah Complex (6 fires), Umatilla NF. Six miles northeast of Ukiah, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Pend'D Oreille, Colville NF. Canadian IMT (Lavesque). Burning in Canada and the U.S. eleven miles northwest of Metaline Falls, WA. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

Trout Meadows, Umatilla NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Paul) to IMT 2 (Ricci) occurring. Thirty-two miles southwest of La Grande, OR. Timber. Interior surface fire with isolated torching.

Battle Creek Complex, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Twenty-seven miles northeast of Joseph, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with occasional single tree torching.

Marshall Group, Washington DNR. Fourteen miles southwest of Spokane, WA. Timber and grass. Smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
WSA Lightning Complex	OR	WSA	12,600	0	67	8/20	999	131	29	47	7	0	15.7M	BIA
Domke Lake Complex	WA	OWF	4,488	1,938	15	UNK	585	-9	16	0	4	0	NR	FS
* Ukiah Complex	OR	UMF	1,700	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Pend'D Oreille	WA	COF	700	---	10	8/29	287	---	10	6	6	0	NR	FS
Trout Meadows	OR	UMF	3,890	0	95	8/16	471	-116	15	5	2	0	6.1M	FS
Battle Creek Complex	OR	WWF	79,299	0	85	8/25	171	-1	4	7	2	2	13.8M	FS
Marshall Group	WA	NES	365	0	90	8/16	183	9	6	25	0	2	630K	ST

Rocky Mountain (PL 3)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Little Goose, Bighorn NF. IMT 2 (Blume). IMT also managing the Bone Creek fire. Fifteen miles southwest of Sheridan, WY. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Community of Little Goose threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Soldier Creek Complex (4 fires), Nebraska NF. Twelve miles west of Crawford, NE. Timber and grass. Rapid rates of spread. Structures threatened.

Bone Creek, Bighorn NF. Thirty-three miles northeast of Greybull, WY. Timber. Active fire with crowning.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Little Goose	WY	BHF	4,827	252	45	8/18	326	34	8	23	3	13	1.4M	FS
Soldier Creek Complex	NE	NBF	3,150	350	60	8/16	218	55	5	24	1	0	NR	FS
Bone Creek	WY	BHF	500	300	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
Ake	SD	PRA	699	0	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	93K	BIA

PRA – Pine Ridge Agency, BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Area Command Teams committed: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 5

Area Command Team (Waterbury) assigned to the Zaca fire on the Los Padres NF.

Zaca, Los Padres NF. IMT 1 (Molumby and Dietrich). IMT 1 (Hawkins and Opliger) ordered. Fifteen miles northeast of Buellton, CA. Chaparral, timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting. Structures and power transmission lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Tar, Fresno-Kings Unit, CDF. CDF IMT1 (Windsor). Nine miles southwest of Avenal, CA. Chaparral and brush. Active interior burning.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Zaca	CA	LPF	116,714	12,994	67	9/7	2,890	12	70	123	28	1	73.4M	FS
Tar	CA	FKU	5,644	0	90	8/16	1,090	-308	34	41	1	0	4.7M	ST

Northern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Waialua, Honolulu County. Two miles south of Waialua, HI. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Bear, Siskiyou Unit, CDF. Six miles northeast of Bartle, CA. Heavy logging slash with bug-killed timber. Active fire with torching. Structures and power lines threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Waialua	HI	CNTY	6,500	3,000	20	NR	86	-118	0	18	0	0	NR	CNTY
Bear	CA	SKU	700	0	62	8/17	883	-221	28	48	8	0	1.0M	ST
* Hwy 128	CA	LNU	368	---	100	---	138	---	4	9	0	1	NR	ST

LNU - Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, CDF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Murdock, Elko Field Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles east of Wells, NV. Sage brush, pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Murdock	NV	EKD	477	-223	25	8/20	129	0	4	7	2	0	NR	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sleeper Lake, Michigan DNR. Sixty-one miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Timber and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sleeper Lake	MI	MIS	18,483	---	50	UNK	246	---	5	18	4	1	1.9M	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 95
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Wait Mountain, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Two miles west of Clifton Forge, VA. Hardwood timber. Backing fire. Structures threatened.

Mud Lake, National Forests in Florida. Fourteen miles northwest of DeLand, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wait Mountain	VA	VAF	135	15	10	8/21	99	9	3	3	1	0	95K	FS
Mud Lake	FL	FNF	930	180	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	21K	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Swan Lake – WFU	AK	KNR	1,950	250	N/A	N/A	12	1	0	0	1	0	NR	FWS

KNR – Kenai NWR

Predictive Services Discussion: Thunderstorms over the Northwest, Idaho and Montana today.

Thunderstorms, some of them dry, are expected from over portions of the Pacific Northwest, Idaho and Montana today. Dry, windy weather is expected over northeast California, Nevada, and northern portions of the Great Lakes. Southern California will remain hot.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Proper Use Of Trigger Points

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of firefighters. Keeping an eye out for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of support resources (airtankers, helicopters, etc.)
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, etc.)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is appropriate. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		25				1,950	1,975
Northern California	FIRES	2				9	3	14
	ACRES	5				3,401	0	3,406
Southern California	FIRES				2	16	3	21
	ACRES				5	1	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0				4	3	7
	ACRES	60				14,403	19,980	34,443
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			14	13	35
	ACRES	0	2,702			293	6,383	9,378
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			1	8	11
	ACRES	0	1			1	1	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	10			3	4	21
	ACRES	0	1			2	335	338
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	0				1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					92	3	95
	ACRES					544	183	727
TOTAL	FIRES	9	19	0	3	141	43	215
	ACRES	65	2,729	0	5	18,646	28,833	50,278

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	29	36	18	338	7	430
	ACRES	3	2,388	59,037	686	187,611	2	249,727
Northwest	FIRES	278	191	12	36	1,330	710	2,557
	ACRES	8,008	136,995	254	305	146,703	205,265	497,530
Northern California	FIRES	147	20	4	25	1,565	486	2,247
	ACRES	111	336	105	13	31,629	55,930	88,124
Southern California	FIRES	60	83	13	23	2,886	403	3,468
	ACRES	2,476	9,272	34	2,013	19,956	45,212	78,963
Northern Rockies	FIRES	928	67	16	13	811	759	2,594
	ACRES	26,647	53,836	345	2,536	281,263	318,439	683,066
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	43	440	4	34	601	507	1,629
	ACRES	23,600	1,086,515	9	8,502	237,516	497,226	1,853,368
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	361	3	25	159	105	656
	ACRES	60	760,085	38	408	89,116	21,241	870,948
Southwest	FIRES	651	144	9	70	659	1,260	2,793
	ACRES	13,551	1,792	1,540	669	38,143	45,507	101,202
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	791	419	14	29	479	372	2,104
	ACRES	3,070	7,175	518	315	42,533	11,111	64,722
Eastern Area	FIRES	435		65	25	8,620	463	9,608
	ACRES	8,380		1,371	508	137,352	45,765	193,376
Southern Area	FIRES	277		97	65	31,678	814	32,931
	ACRES	14,190		343,981	67,178	782,013	161,109	1,368,471
TOTAL	FIRES	3,615	1,754	273	363	49,126	5,886	61,017
	ACRES	100,096	2,058,394	407,232	83,133	1,993,835	1,406,807	6,049,497

Ten Year Average Fires	57,547
Ten Year Average Acres	4,546,692

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	25	60	17	3		370	475
	ACRES	9,765	8,468	4,783	98		32,664	55,778
Northern California	FIRES		3	7	9	33	194	246
	ACRES		175	19,974	14	4,233	11,412	35,808
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10	5	90	119
	ACRES		180	3,011	450	57	9,512	13,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	20	83	8	54	222	389
	ACRES	438	2,834	19,882	459	1,825	22,031	47,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	19	6	3	13	55	100
	ACRES	164	3,241	802	427	3,249	16,543	24,426
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	5	3		1	17
	ACRES		3,439	1,415	5		16	4,875
Southwest	FIRES	52	65	11	18		190	336
	ACRES	9,353	17,138	2,876	2,130		49,073	80,570
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	28	99	11	32	103	315
	ACRES	4,576	7,313	23,874	3,609	3,657	33,255	76,284
Eastern Area	FIRES	42		324	36	1,498	143	2,043
	ACRES	15,776		48,185	4,241	94,263	35,615	198,080
Southern Area	FIRES	20		310	69	14,926	896	16,221
	ACRES	18,108		125,793	61,712	949,596	882,927	2,038,136
TOTAL	FIRES	187	207	872	170	16,565	2,264	20,265
	ACRES	58,180	42,788	250,595	73,145	1,077,530	1,093,048	2,595,286

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	16	15	3		56
	ACRES		36,897	58,791	26,396	551		122,635
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						205	205
Northern California	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1		0	1
Southern California	FIRES				13		1	14
	ACRES				256		86	342
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		59	60
	ACRES				1		55,109	55,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				2		26	28
	ACRES				0		63,249	63,249
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		1,640					1,640
Southwest	FIRES				5	1	33	39
	ACRES				28	149	28,552	28,729
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7		1		6	14
	ACRES		385		0		63	448
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				16		3	19
	ACRES				2,228		3,888	6,116
TOTAL	FIRES	0	34	16	56	4	131	241
	ACRES	0	38,922	58,791	28,910	700	151,152	278,475

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	8	51	1,249	23,670
Yukon Territory	1	1	97	45,795
Alberta	1	0	1,128	103,113
Northwest Territory	0	0	182	374,163
Saskatchewan	0	3	352	209,863
Manitoba	0	0	354	206,914
Ontario	19	0	897	40,480
Quebec	5	0	845	359,671
Newfoundland	0	0	78	11,204
New Brunswick	1	0	272	442
Nova Scotia	0	0	382	655
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	61	219,499
Total	35	55	5,903	1,595,487

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